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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
VALENCIA WATER COMPANY – GREATER
BUCKEYE DIVISION FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND
REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR
UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE
A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON
THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

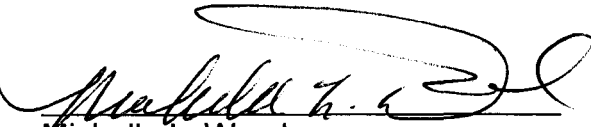
Docket No. W-02451A-12-0313

**RUCO'S RESPONSE TO THE COMPANY'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE AND
THE STAFF'S PROPOSED PROCEDURAL ORDER.**

The Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") hereby files its Response to the Company's Motion to Consolidate and the Staff's Proposed Procedural Order. RUCO has no objection to the Company's request to consolidate. RUCO agrees that it will be more efficient to try these cases at the same time.

RUCO has a limited objection to the Staff's requested Procedural Order. Namely, RUCO requests that the deadline for filing of Direct Testimony be changed from April 29, 2013 to May 6, 2013. RUCO has discussed the modification with both the Staff and the Company. Neither Staff nor the Company object to RUCO's requested modification. RUCO requests that the Staff's proposed procedural schedule be modified to allow direct testimony to be filed on May 6, 2013. Subject to approval of RUCO's requested modification, RUCO has no objection to the remaining deadlines proposed by Staff.

1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of November, 2012.

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